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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Skatrud, et al. )  
Serial No. : Unknown )  
Filed : January 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit:  
For : Multiple Drug Resistance Gene *atrD* ) Unknown  
of *Aspergillus nidulans* )  
Docket No. : X-11766B )

**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks in connection with the filing of the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, line 3, please insert -- This application is a divisional of, and claims the benefit of priority of, U.S. Application 09/328,320, filed June 8, 1999, currently pending, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent 5,928,898, filed on December 23, 1997, and issued on July 27, 1999, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

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